AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Applicants amend an elected portion of the Specification to address typographical errors and to make the descriptions of the drawings consistent with the structures depicted in those drawings. No new matter has been added.

Please replace paragraph on page 11, line 20 to page 12, line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

Each row in the virtual forwarding table ~~420~~ 400 includes entries for a first real service endpoint in first real ~~ATM~~ Frame Relay interface ~~335~~ 305 and entries for a first half-VSE. Entries of first half-VSE include the identifiers that are presented to first real Frame Relay interface ~~335~~ 305. For example, if ~~gateway~~ edge switch ~~235~~ 215 receives a packet with an identifier [~~ATM~~ FR Connection ID1, ~~VPI1, VCI1~~ DLCI1], the identifier for its associated first half-VSE is [ATM Connection ~~ID4~~ ID1, ~~VPI4~~ VPI1, ~~VCI4~~ VCI1]. Identifier [ATM Connection ~~ID4~~ ID1, ~~VPI4~~ VPI1, ~~VCI4~~ VCI1] is recognizable by ATM network 130, hence is able to participate in the PNNI signaling and routing in ATM network 130. As far as ATM network 130 can tell, the ~~gateway~~ edge switch ~~235~~ 215 and beyond is just ATM.